ERS VERSION 10.7 ENHANCEMENTS AND CORRECTIONS

New Fields for 2013

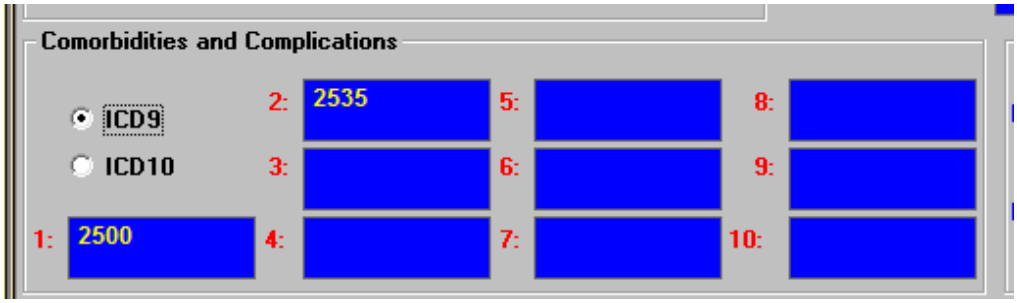
Name	Screen Location	Field Index Number
Contact Country	Fup_ 3	2216
Birthplace State	Pat_2	2214
Census Poverty	Dx_3	215
Death State	Fup_1	2215

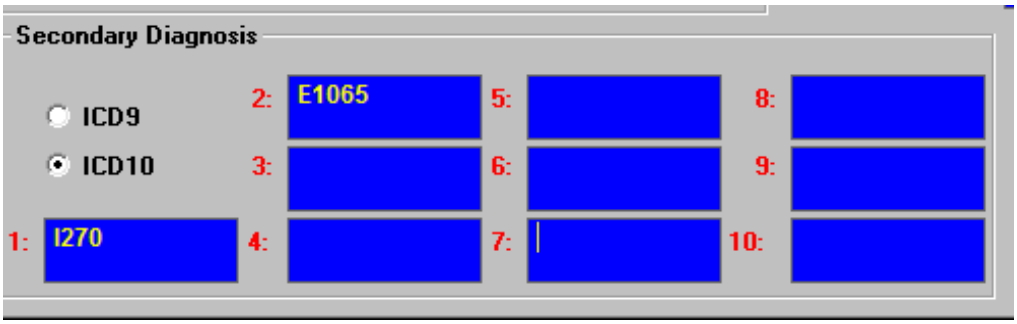
Changes to Existing Fields

Name	Screen Location	Change
Ambiguous Terminology	Dx_1	Color coding changed to black and Help Notes changed to indicate that this field is no longer required by the COC as of 01/01/2013
Date of Conclusive DX	Dx_1	As above
Date of Multiple Tumor	Dx_1	As above
Multiple Tumor Reported as One	Dx_1	As above
Multiplicity Counter	Dx_1	As above
Census Coding System	Dx_3	Codes 4,5,7,9 added
Current Country	Pat_1	Old GEO codes have been updated to new codes. The old codes were converted to the new codes.
Place of Birth	Pat_2	Field name changed to Birth Country and old GEO codes were converted to the new codes.
Diagnosis Country	Dx_1	Old GEO codes have been updated to new codes. The old codes were converted to the new codes.
Place of Death	Fup_1	Field name changed to Death Country and old GEO codes have been updated to new codes. The old codes were converted to the new codes.

- ✓ **Secondary Diagnosis Codes ICD10-**The ICD10 secondary Diagnosis Codes have been added to Suspense and to the Dx 1 screen of the abstract. Note: These codes are not required until October 2014, or once your facility begins using them. The codes will default to the ICD9 Comorbidity and Complication Codes. A radio button has been added to allow the user to choose which codes to use. The radio button merely switches the view between ICD-9 and ICD-10. The radio button does not control which codes are exported from ERS. The export is controlled by the ICD Revision that is coded under the Hospital tab for Hospital 01,02,03, etc. This should currently be set to ICD-9. It will need to be updated when ICD-10 coding begins. Both comorbidity and Complication ICD-9 and Secondary Dx ICD-10 codes can be used regardless of diagnosis date.

  Again, please continue to use ICD9 codes until the new codes are required or until your facility implements ICD-10. Per FORDS, it is possible that ICD-10 and ICD-9 codes will appear in a patient record during the adoption of ICD-10. The system will retain both ICD9 and 10 codes. See print screen below. ERS will change the default when ICD10 becomes required. The appropriate codes and descriptions will display on reports, etc. depending on ICD version selected.





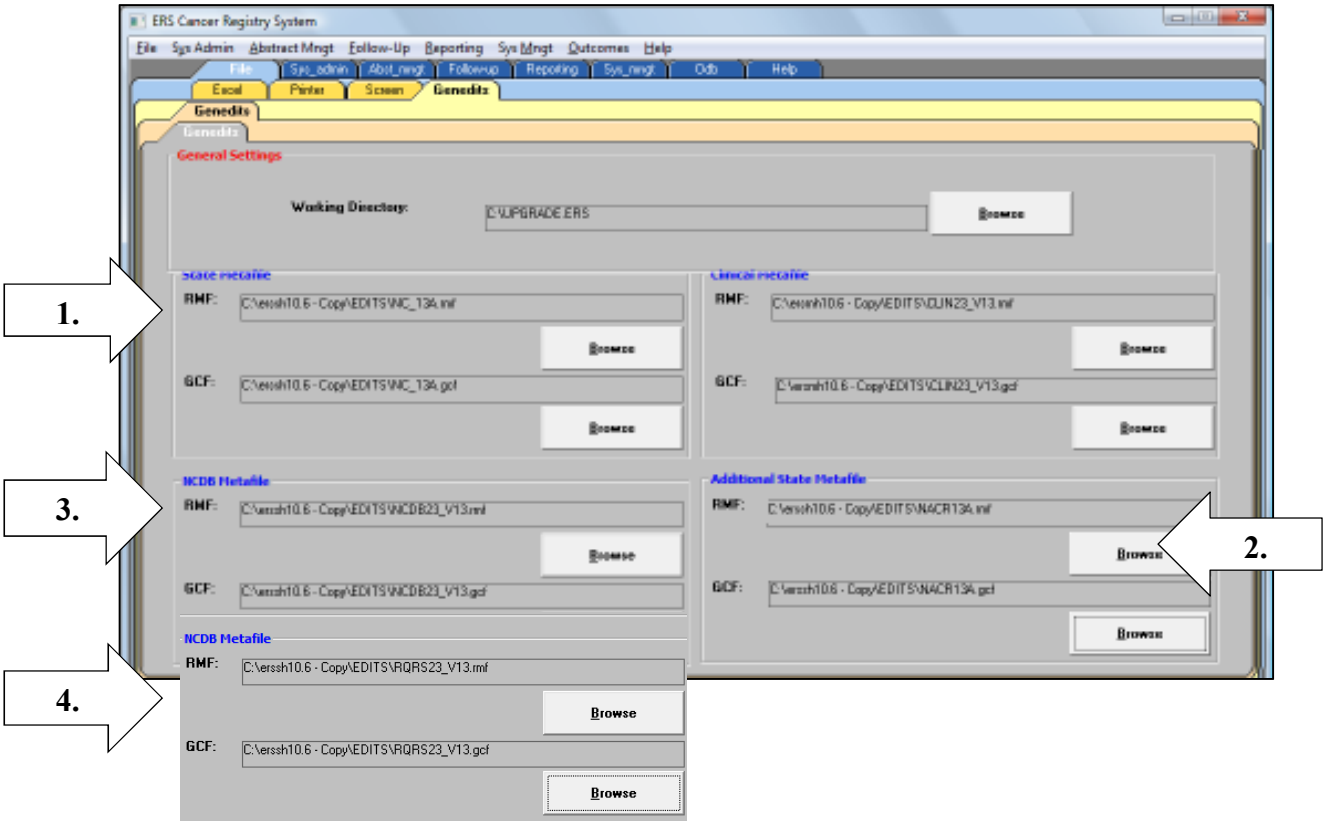
- ✓ **New NAACCR 13 export-Important!!!** Please check with your state prior to loading the upgrade AND/OR submitting data to ensure they are accepting version NAACCR13

- ✓ **New NAACCR 13A edit metafiles-**Note: The metafiles are named NACR13A. These metafiles should be used by facilities that do NOT have a state specific metafile OR a state that does have state specific metafiles, but that has not yet sent them to ERS. A table with all the new state specific metafiles is located on the next page.

- ✓ **New State Specific Metafiles**
  To update the edits, go to File, then Genedits and change the rmf and gcf metafiles in the State metafile section. Load the standard NAACCR 13A edits in the Additional metafile section. If your state is not listed here, then we have not received updated metafiles from the state. You will need to load the NACR13A rmf and gcf metafiles. If your state does not use state specific edits, please load the NACR13A metafiles.

STATE NAME	METAFILE NAME
Alabama	AL_13A.rmf and gcf
Arkansas	AR_13.rmf and gcf
Florida	FL_13A.rmf and gcf
Georgia	GA_13A.rmf and gcf
Illinois	IL_13A.rmf and gcf
Indiana	IN_13A.rmf and gcf
Louisiana	LA_13.rmf and gcf
Maryland	MD_13A.rmf and gcf
Massachusetts	MA_13A.rmf and gcf
Missouri	MO_13A.rmf and gcf
Mississippi	MS_13.rmf and gcf
North Carolina	NC_13A.rmf and gcf
New York	NY_13A.rmf and gcf
Pennsylvania	PA_13A.rmf and gcf
South Carolina	SC_13.rmf and gcf
Tennessee	TN_13A.rmf and gcf
Virginia	VA_13.rmf and gcf

Setting the Edits



For detailed information on setting edit metafiles, please refer to the ERS User Manual. This serves as a general reminder on which sections edit metafiles should go and why.

1. If your state has state specific metafiles, they should be loaded in the State Metafile section. If your state does not have state specific metafiles, the standard NAACCR edits should go here. The latest standard NAACCR metafile is NACR13A.rmf and gcf. Running edits from this location utilize the NAACCR export.
2. If you utilize state specific metafiles and you wish to also run the standard NAACCR edits, those metafiles should be loaded in the Additional Metafile section. Running edits from this location also utilize the NAACCR export.
3. NCDB metafiles should be loaded in the NCDB section. Running edits from this location utilize the NCDB export.
4. RQRS metafiles should be loaded in the NCDB section because they utilize the NCDB export. Do not load these edits in the Additional metafile section. That would result in errors due to an incorrect export.
5. When running Genedits from the State export in the Reporting module, the edit metafile being run is whatever is loaded in the state section.
6. When running genedits from the NCDB export, the edit metafile being used is whatever is loaded in the NCDB section.
7. RQRS submissions should be sent using the NCDB export.

State Specific Enhancements

- ✓ Louisiana-Source Comorbid added to the state screen

Lost to Follow Up Corrections

- ✓ A correction has been made to the Lost to Follow up Report for the following issue. If the system has no lost cases it will not proceed past step two. The program stops functioning, returning the message -- No lost cases selected.
- ✓ A correction has been made to the Lost to Follow Up Report to address the following issue: On the line: Less Patients over 100 Years of Age- currently includes both patients whose combined last status is either Dead or Alive. This total should only include the patients over 100 years of age whose combined last status is Alive.
- ✓ The Lost to Follow Up Report has been updated to display Standards 5.3 and 5.4 instead of the old Standards 3.4 and 3.5.
- ✓ The Lost to Follow Up calculations have been updated to exclude all Class of Case 00.
- ✓ A correction was made to address the following issue: While running LTF Calculations, if the box is checked to "Create Population of Lost Cases" and the user did not change the Pop Label to a unique name, the reports would not save correctly.

NCDB Export and edits

- ✓ New NCDB Export updated for Version 13. Note: This export can be used for the Current Call for Data 23. The ERS screens for the Call 24 will be made available prior to the January 2014 Call for Data.
- ✓ Note: NCDB 13A edits have not yet been published. NCDB 13 edits are the most current version. A few known issues have been reported with Version 13 edits. An example is an irresolvable error with ICD9 vs. 2ndDx and ICD10 vs. Comorbid codes. These errors will need to be ignored until Version 13A is released. Below is an example of one of the irresolvable ICD edits:

Secondary Diagnosis 1, ICD Revision Comorbid (COC)
E:ICD Revision Comorbid and Secondary Diagnosis 1 conflict
ICD Revision Comorbid ICD Re (1185) = 9
Secondary Diagnosis 1 (1236) = 0000000

- ✓ New edit metafiles for NCDB, RQRS and Clinical edits. See table below.

Metafile	Metafile Name
NCDB	NCDB23_V13.rmf and gcf
RQRS	RQRS23_V13.rmf and gcf
Clinical	CLIN23_V13.rmf and gcf